

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please amend the paragraphs spanning pages 11 and 12 as follows:

The wall portion 176 includes stepped receding portions, or recesses, 177 and 178 for fixing the cable guide 220. The stepped receding portions 177 and 178 are formed at positions symmetrical about the receding portion 175. The stepped receding portions 177 and 178 are formed by deep receding portions 177a and 178a, and shallow receding portions 177b and 178b, respectively (as also shown in FIG.13A and FIG.13B). The shallow receding portions 177b and 178b reach an outer surface 176a of the wall portion 176 in the Y1-direction. The deep receding portions 177a and 178a are formed limitedly within a range of the width of the wall portion 176 so as not to reach an inner surface of the wall portion 176 in the Y2-direction.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 19 on page 13, as follows:

The first half guide 221 is formed by a curved semicylindrical body 222, locking portions 223 and 224 jutting from a Y2-edge of the body 222 in the X2-direction and the X1-direction, respectively, and protruding portions 225 and 226 jutting from a Y1-edge of the body 222 substantially in the X2-direction and the X1-direction, respectively. The locking, or catching, portions 223 and 224 are formed by flange portions 223a and 224a jutting from the body 222 in the X2-direction and the X1-direction, respectively, and locking hooks 223b and 224b jutting from the flange portions 223a and 224a, respectively, in the Y2-direction. The locking hooks 223b and 224b have transverse-T shapes, and includes transverse legs 223b1 and 224b1, hook portions 223b2 and 224b2 projecting in the Z1-direction, and hook portions 223b3 and 224b3 projecting in the Z2-direction, respectively.

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 13 and 14 as follows:

The second half guide 231 is formed by a curved semicylindrical body 232, locking, or catching, portions 233 and 234 jutting from a Y2-edge of the body 232 in the X2-direction and the X1-direction, respectively, and L-shaped hook portions 235 and 236 jutting from a Y1-edge of the body 232 substantially in the X2-direction and the X1-direction, respectively. The locking

portions 233 and 234 are formed by flange portions 233a and 234a jutting from the body 232 in the X2-direction and the X1-direction, respectively, and locking hooks 233b and 234b jutting from the flange portions 233a and 234a, respectively, in the Y2-direction. The locking hooks 233b and 234b have transverse-T shapes, and includes transverse legs 233b1 and 234b1, hook portions 233b2 and 234b2 projecting in the Z1-direction, and hook portions 233b3 and 234b3 projecting in the Z2-direction, respectively.

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 14 and 15 as follows:

The first half guide 221 and the second half guide 231 are attached detachably to the shield cover assembly 170 as the cable guide 220 guiding the cable 160, as follows: upon completion of connecting the balanced transmission cable 160 to the balanced transmission plug-body/repeating-substrate assembly 155, a portion near the end of the cable 160 is forcibly curved according to the curvature of the cable guide 220, and a lower half of this curved portion of the cable 160 is contained in the gutter-form first half guide 221; subsequently, the second half guide 231 is inclined downward at a Y1-end thereof, and the hook portions 235 and 236 are locked with the protruding portions 225 and 226, respectively, as indicated by dashed lines 300 and 301; then, a Y2-end of the second half guide 231 is brought down so that the body 232 covers an upper half of the curved portion of the cable 160, and the locking portions 233 and 234 are coupled with the locking portions 223 and 224, respectively (see FIG.14); a portion of the coupled locking portions 233 and 223 in the Z2-direction is engaged with the stepped receding portion, or recess, 177 of the first shield half cover 171, and a portion of the coupled locking portions 234 and 224 in the Z2-direction is engaged with the stepped receding portion, or recess, 178s of the first shield half cover 171; thereafter, the second shield half cover 190 is fixed to the first shield half cover 171.